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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 25, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendment to the Drawing begin on page 10 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: